

Newspaper Announcement for Gateway Project Request for Proposal

The City of Trinidad is seeking proposals for artwork and interpretive elements as part of the City's Gateway Project to beautify the entrance to the City. This announcement does not constitute a request for bid (RFB), but is a solicitation for additional information only. Proposals should incorporate themes that reflect Trinidad's local culture, history and/or the natural beauty of the area. They should also have significance to the Trinidad area in their design, concept and materials and be consistent with the overall design of the Gateway Project.

The City is specifically requesting more information regarding the following 3 items:

1. A proposal that uses ceramic or glass tile work to enhance a cement barrier wall located under the Highway 101 overpass at the City's entrance. The barrier wall is approximately 60 ft long by 20 in high. Proposals may contain a combination of decorative tile or ceramic artwork and other materials, such as stone fascia to disguise or hide the cement barrier.
2. A proposal that uses ceramic, glass tile or other similar mediums in conjunction with stone to create a decorative wall to be located between the west side of the Highway 101 southbound exit and Patrick's Point Drive. The wall is approximately 20 feet long and 3 feet high.
3. A proposal for a sculpture or art piece suitable for outdoor display to be placed in the area described in item 2 above.

The Gateway Committee will sponsor a workshop for interested parties to obtain additional information on the overall Gateway Project design and the three requested proposals above. The workshop is scheduled for Oct 02, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the Trinidad City Hall.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals for one or more of the items listed above. Proposals may also include optional landscaping concepts or alternatives. Collaboration between multiple parties is also encouraged.

Proposals should include a description of the design, a brief resume and photos of previous artwork, approximate concept-to-completion timeline and a cost estimate for the proposed effort. Proposals are due Nov 01, 2006.

Contact the Trinidad City Clerk (677 0233) for additional information and to sign up for the workshop.